

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks and that all of the claims remaining be allowed.

Double Patenting

Claims 33 and 35-47 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,710,053. To overcome this rejection, submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusions

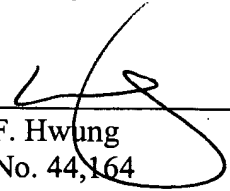
For the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit that the claims of this application are patentable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's objections and rejections are hereby requested. Allowance of the claims remaining in this application is earnestly solicited.

In the event that a telephone conversation could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (650) 839-5044.

Enclosed is a \$65.00 check for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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